

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John J. McSheffrey, Jr., et al. Art Unit : 3752
Serial No. : 10/782,288 Examiner : Davis D. Hwu
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Title : MONITORING CONTENTS OF FLUID CONTAINERS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 13, 2006, be extended for three months to and including September 13, 2006.

The required fee of \$510 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 04373-032001.

Respectfully submitted,

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